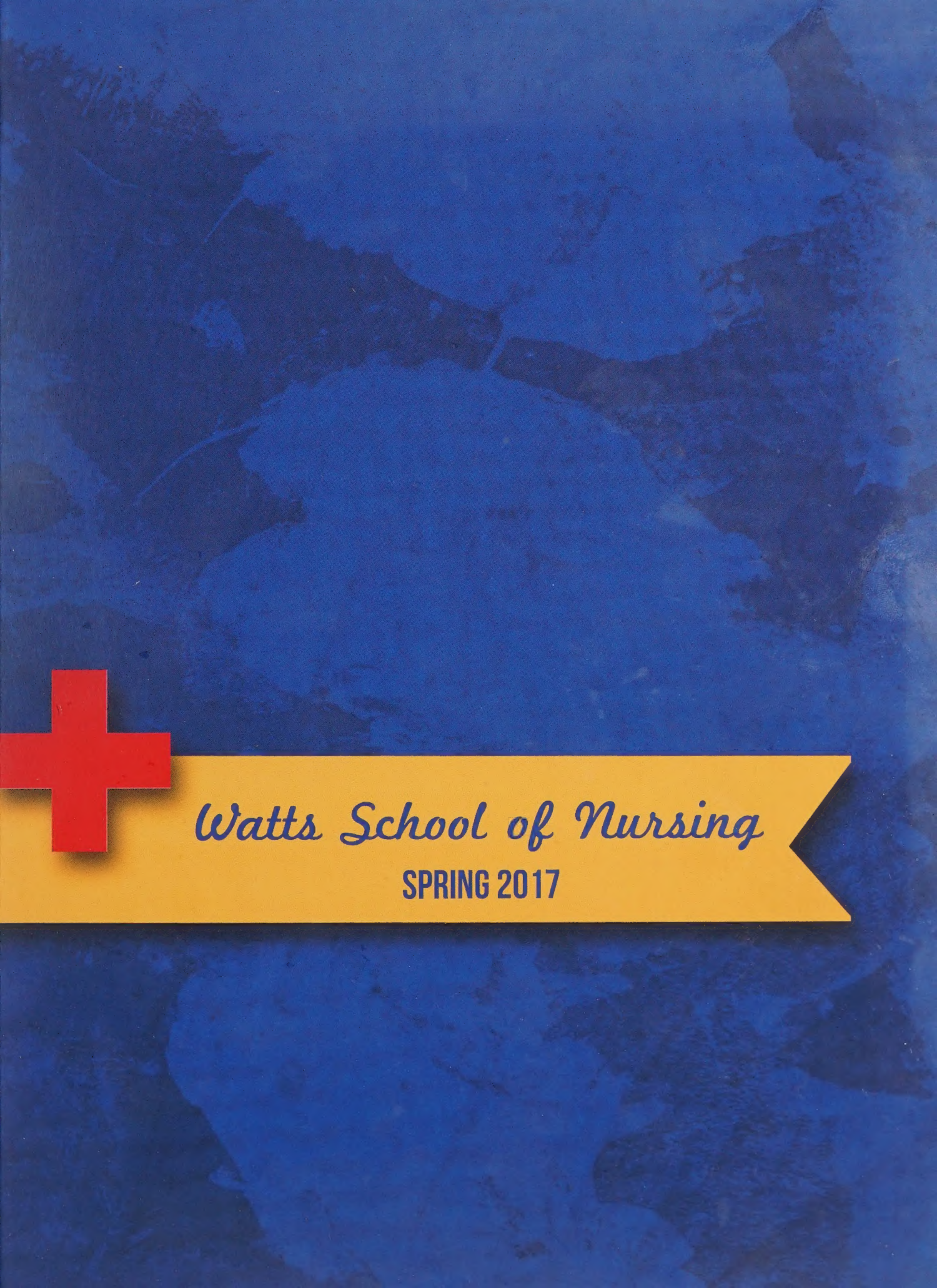

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Thank you to the many other students who have helped behind the scenes and that have contributed to this yearbook in some way!

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

PEGGY C. WALTERS, EDD, MSN, MED, RN, NEA-BC

Hello Watts!

2016-2017 marks 122 years for Watts School of Nursing. Time does fly and this year has been no exception. With two site visits: one from the state on our journey to licensure for the BSN, and the second from the Accreditation Bureau for Health Education Schools for national accreditation for our current diploma program it has been a busy year. To top it off Watts has had four consecutive classes to pass the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses at 100%. What a year!

Watts congratulates Mrs. Nancy Eisenson, MSN faculty in the fourth semester selected as the Faculty of the Year by the North Carolina Nurses Association Triangle Region; and to Mrs. Deborah Julian, senior nursing student who was selected Student Nurse of the Year by the North Carolina Nurses Association Triangle Region.

Mrs. Amy Gira, third semester student was elected President of the North Carolina Association of Nursing Students for 2017-2018. Mrs. Eisenson along with Mrs. Elizabeth Cantor, MSN, Watts graduate and faculty in the second semester were nominated for the Great 100 Nurses in North Carolina. We are very proud to have Watts well represented and recognized in North Carolina.

Our Historians, Mrs. Donna Rogers and Ms. Betty Faulkner have put together a composite of all the Superintendents for Watts Hospital. What a feat! Our special thanks to them for keeping the history of Watts alive. Look for the composite to be on display in the near future.

A special thanks to Chrisabel Bofill for her tireless work on this yearbook and to Dr. Wilson, Tiffany McMillan, Dyani Cuahutle, and several other students for their work in making this year book a reality. Watts is blessed to have their outstanding talents to create this piece of our history.

It is with grateful appreciation I thank our students, faculty, staff, and Duke Regional Hospital Administration for all their hard work and support. It has been a great year, onward to next year!

Sincerely,

Dr. Peggy C. Walters

Director of Nursing Education

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SHIRLEY MURRAY, BSN, RN

WE WILL MISS YOU, DR. LEWIS!

We wish you the best of luck in your new career path! We have been so blessed to have such a wonderful faculty member like you! Thank you for everything you have done here at Watts!

SENIORS

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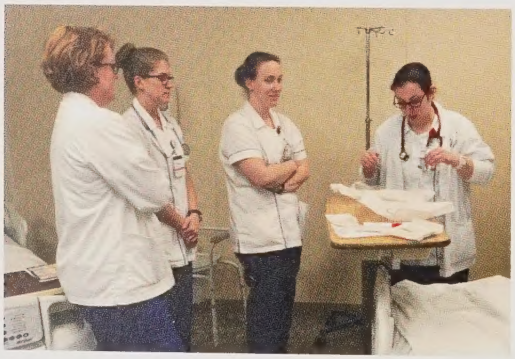

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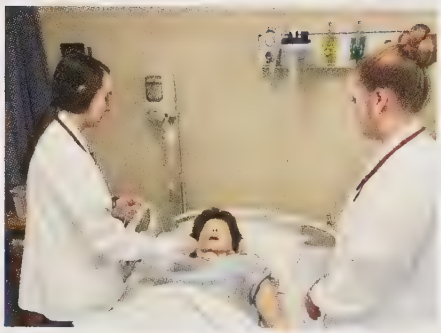

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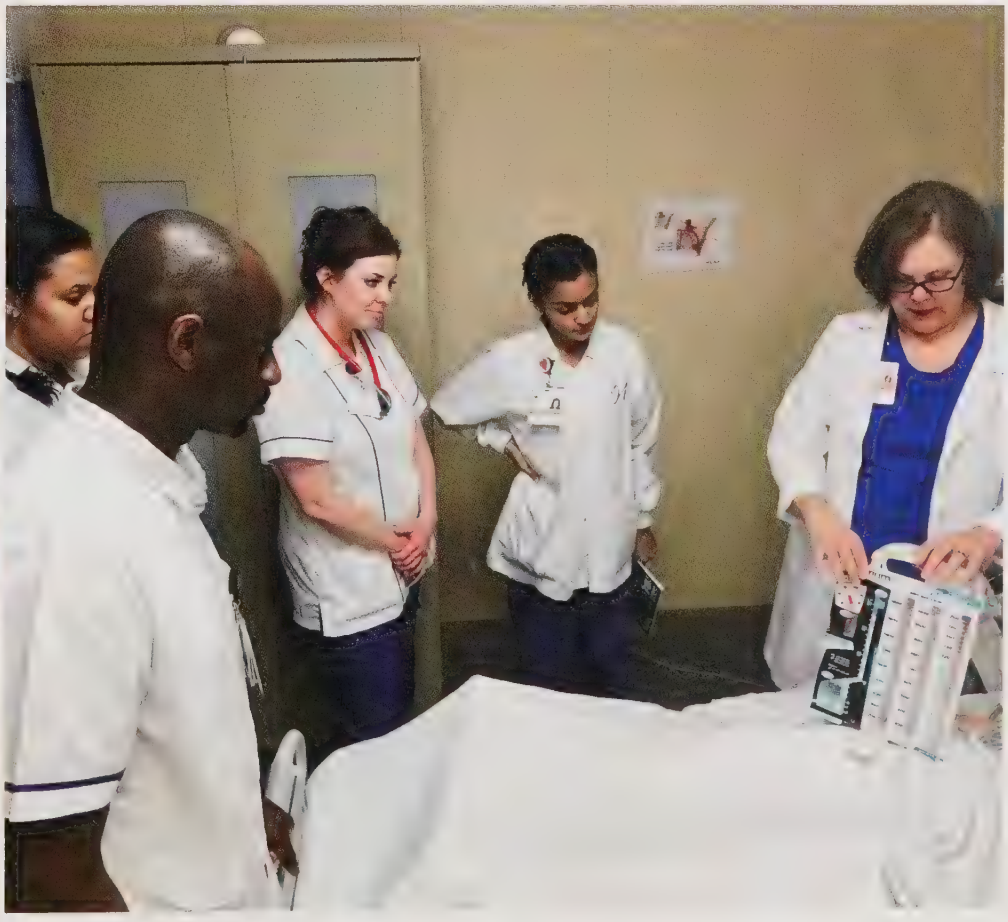

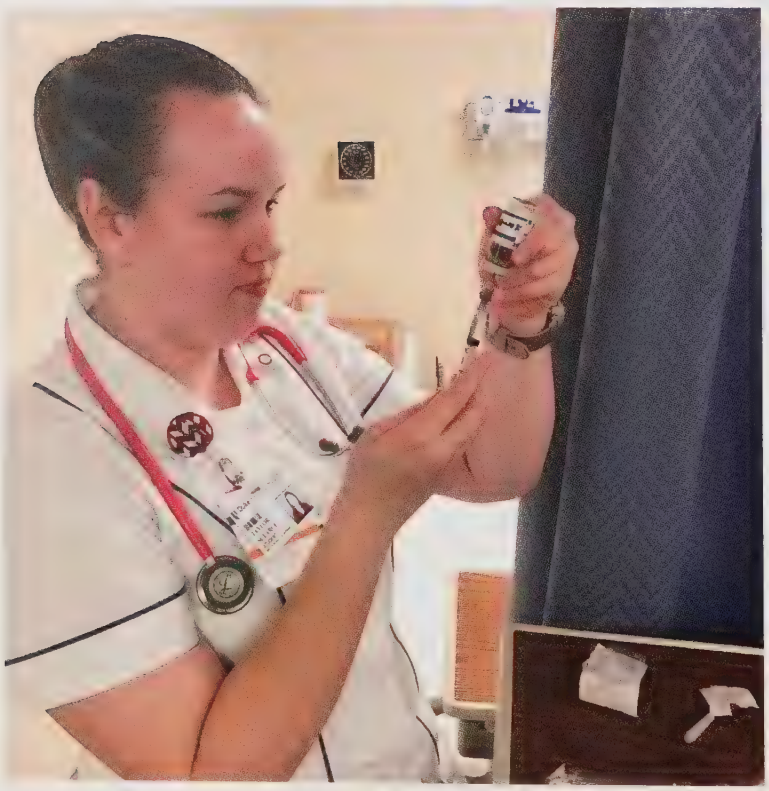

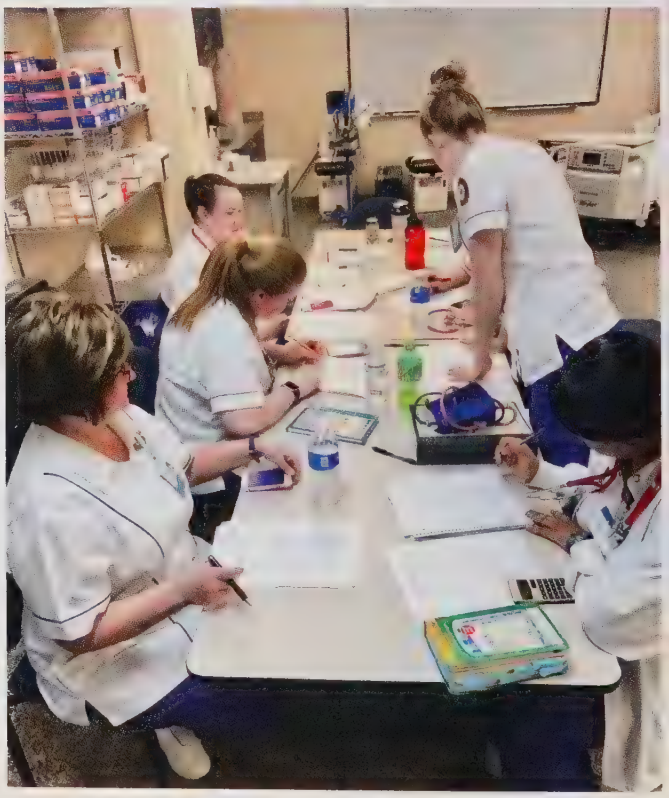

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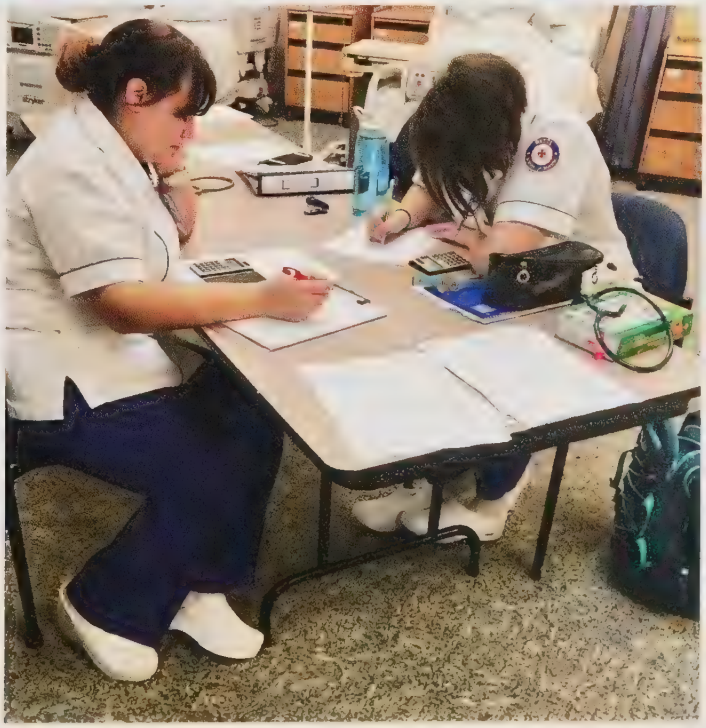

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LESLIE JONES

DEB JULIAN

RIYADAH KENNEDY

ABIGAIL KNAPP

CRYSTAL LAMARRE

JENNIFER MARHOUL

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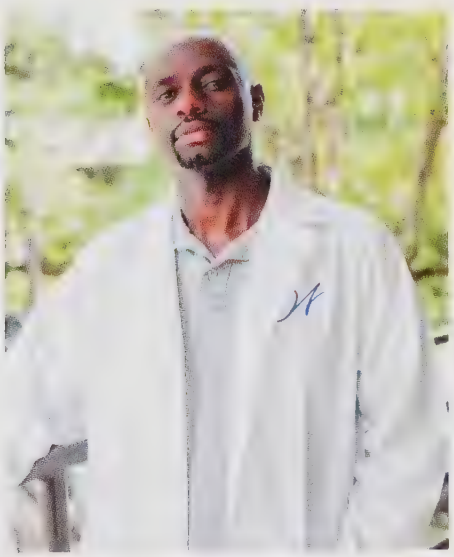

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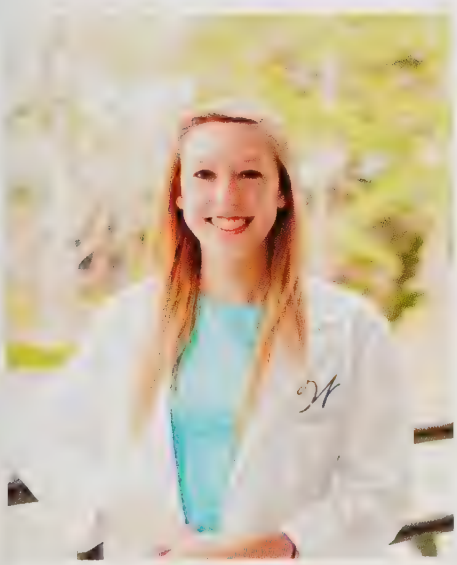

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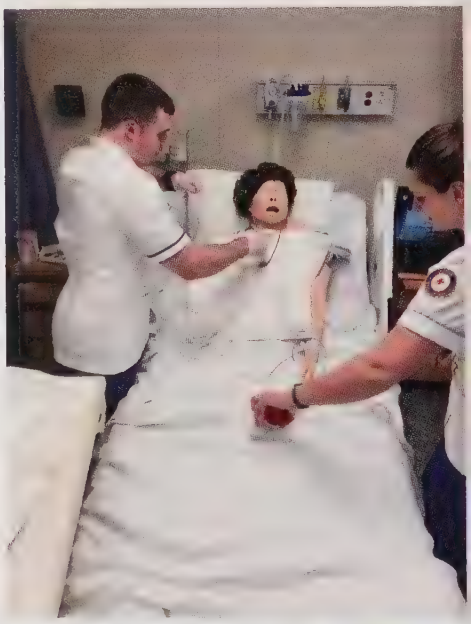

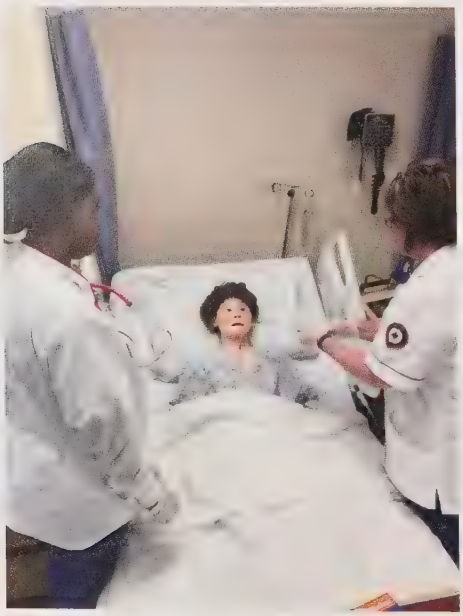

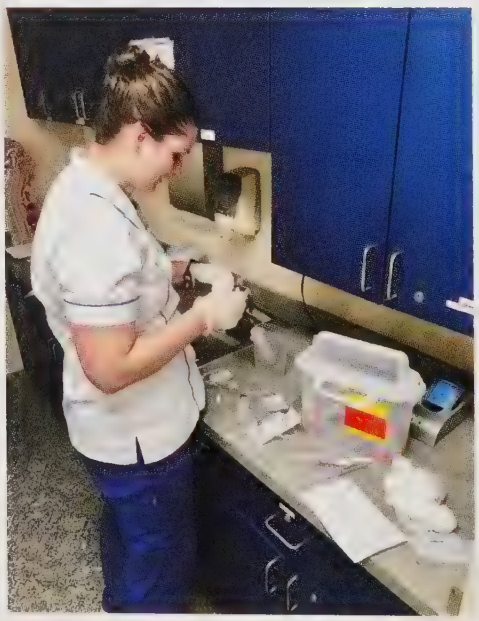

FIRST SEMESTER

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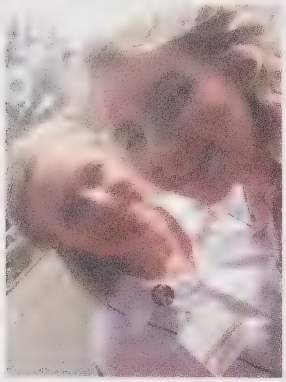

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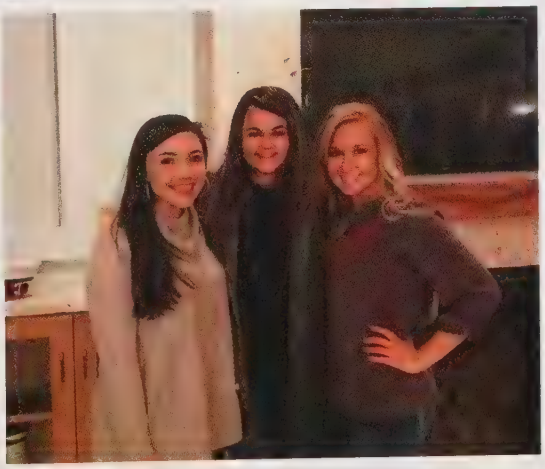

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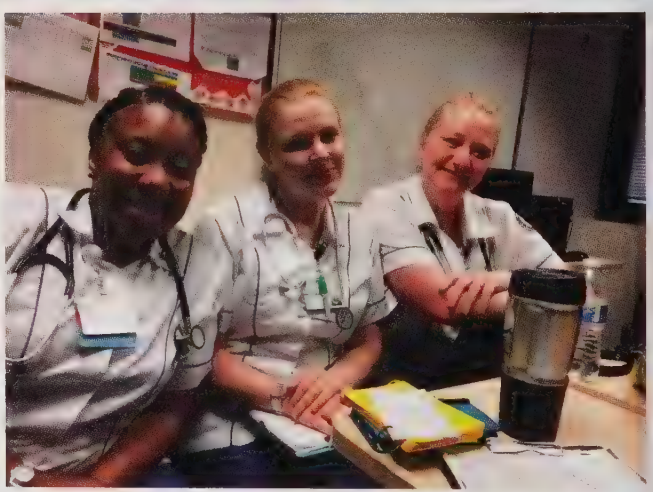

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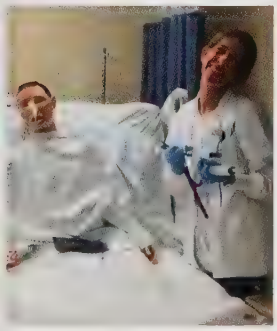

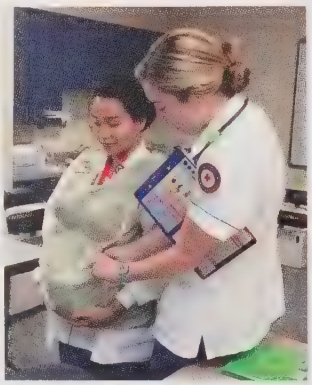

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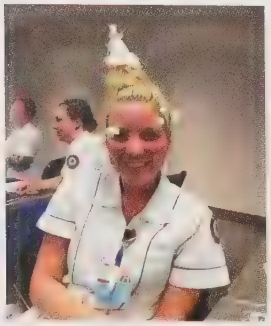

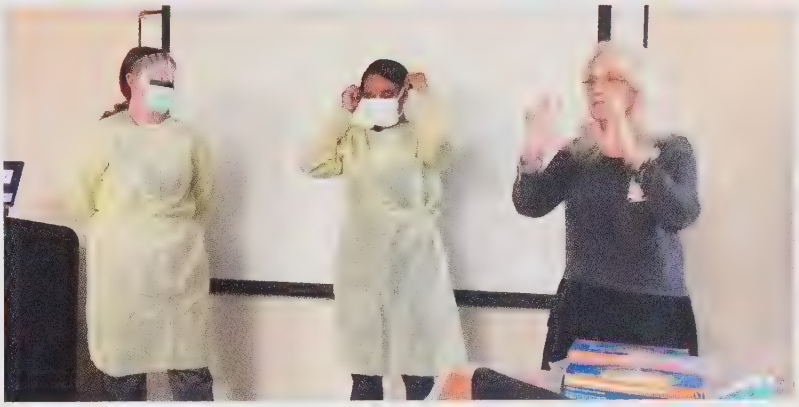

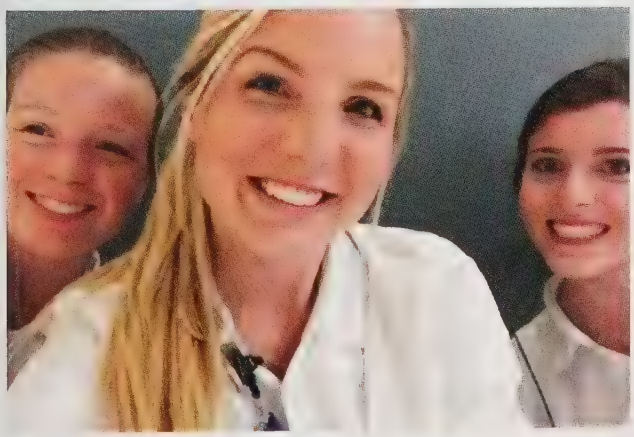

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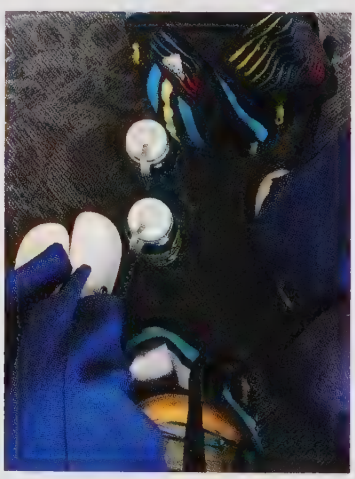

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Secretary: Jenna Bailey
Treasurer: Olivia Blackwood

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Representative: John Germain

WATTS COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB (WCSC)
Advisors: Dr. Lewis and Ms. Dotson

WATTS MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (WMA)
Advisors: Dr. Lewis, Ms. Murray, and Dr. Wilson

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF NURSING STUDENTS (NCANS) ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MARCH 4-5, 2017 | WILMINGTON, NC

+ Deb Julian and Amy Gira were our newly appointed NCANS board of directors!
+ Over 20 Watts students were in attendance, making it the most students from one particular school!
+ Nurse Alice, the keynote speaker, offered guidance on always being your best.
+ Dr. Carver and her panel colleagues discussed ways on how to effectively communicate and advocate for our patients.
+ Kendra and Lendra Gause brought home the most coveted prizes from the raffle drawing: a stethoscope and a Kaplan review course!

EVENTS

CARING HOUSE DINNER

MARCH 28, 2017 | DURHAM, NC

+ Watts students and staff (Mrs. Bassett and Dr. Lewis) provided dinner to the residents and families of the Caring House.
+ The Caring House provides housing for Duke Cancer patients and their caregivers. They raved about the delicious meal!
+ A few of the meal items included were pasta, soup, casserole, salad, and dessert!

ANS SILENT AUCTION

APRIL 3-13, 2017 | WSON

+ Watts raised **$1,861** for Melanie's Angel Brigade and towards the fight against brain cancer!
+ Some students later participated in the Angel's Among Us 5K Run and Walk that was held at Duke University Hospital.